



Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club

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Mrs. Effa Manley
Newrak, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:-

Ray Doan who is booking two big league ball clubs on a barnstorming trip advised me that a big league ball player whom he contacted about making the trip told him that Satchel Paige was pitching for your club at Brooklyn Sunday October 7th.

Doan is also booking Bob Feller and Boo Ferris with Satchel Paige in California first 10 days in October, so naturally he called me when he got the above information about Paige pitching for you in Brooklyn.

I knew you wired and telephoned Paige in Detroit Sept. 9th. and Paige told us you sent him a contract but he didn't agree to pitch in Brooklyn.

I never believe in hear say nor rumors, but thought I would write you just what Paige was doing October 7th. so you wouldn't be mislead about Paige. And I know you wouldn't advertise him to pitch unless you thought you had him.

With best personal regards for you and Mr. Manley, I am,

Yours truly,

Tom Baird
T. Y. Baird.